

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 157 (MC2016-23)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2016-29

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF
AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 157,
WITH PORTIONS FILED UNDER SEAL**
(September 8, 2016)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the terms of Priority Mail Contract 157, in the above-captioned proceeding, have changed as contemplated by the contract's terms. A redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 157 is provided in Attachment A, and the unredacted amendment is being filed under seal. The amendment will become effective two business days following the day that the Commission completes its review of this filing.

This amendment will not materially affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Contract 157. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification initially filed in this docket remain applicable. The Postal Service hereby incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket, for the protection of the customer-identifying information that has been filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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ATTACHMENT A

REDACTED AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 157

**AMENDMENT
OF
SHIPPING SERVICES CONTRACT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AND
[REDACTED]
REGARDING
PRIORITY MAIL SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service ("the Postal Service") and [REDACTED] ("Customer") entered into a shipping services contract regarding Priority Mail Service on November 30, 2015.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the terms in Sections I.E and I.G (including Table B) of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the contract is hereby amended as detailed below. The existing contract remains unchanged in all other respects. This amendment shall become effective two (2) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.

[Replace Section I.E in its entirety, as follows:]

I. Terms

- E. Volume Commitment. Customer should ship at least [REDACTED] Priority Mail packages annually.

[Replace the introductory language in Section I.G, all of Section I.G.2, and Table B, as follows. Section I.G.1 and Tables C, D, E will not change.]

- G. Contract Prices. Customer will receive pricing for Contract Packages based on Customer's total volume of Priority Mail packages shipped per Contract Quarter.
2. Subsequent Prices. From the effective date of this Amendment, Customer will pay Tier 2 contract prices for all Priority Mail Contract Packages shipped, until December 31, 2016. Beginning January 1, 2017, Contract Package prices will be based on Customer's total volume of Priority Mail packages shipped during the previous full Contract Quarter, pursuant to Table B below. The Postal Service will monitor Customer's total volume of Priority Mail packages shipped per Contract Quarter, and within fifteen (15) days after the start of each Contract Quarter, will notify Customer of the applicable tier for that Contract Quarter based on Tables C through E in the existing contract. Tier price changes will be effective within fifteen (15) days after the start of each Contract

Quarter. Discounted prices will be calculated by the Postal Service and rounded up to the nearest whole cent.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this amendment to be duly executed as of the later date below:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by: _____

Printed Name: Cliff Rucker

Title: Vice President, Sales

Date: _____

8/31/16

